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Sir:

**REQUEST**

The Examiner is again requested to confirm in a further communicant that the figures filed April 24, 2006, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

The Examiner is also requested to confirm receipt of the certified copy of the priority document filed April 24, 2006, as noted in the Notice of Acceptance mailed May 14, 2007. A similar request filed on October 10, 2008.

The present paper is not being filed in response to the Office Action of March 3, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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